

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

On Page 1, above line 1, please insert the following paragraph:

--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

Applicants claim priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 of German Application No.103 36 399.8 filed August 6, 2003. Applicants also claim priority under 35 U.S.C. §365 of PCT/DE2004/001762 filed August 5, 2004. The international application under PCT article 21(2) was not published in English.--

IN THE ABSTRACT:

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